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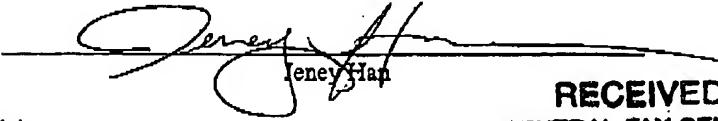
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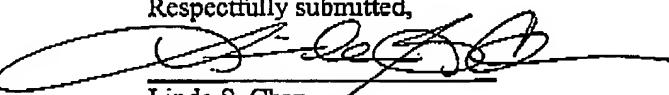
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/723,990

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Title

Liquid handling means for excision apparatus

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. FBR 20.750

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LIQUID HANDLING MEANS FOR EXCISION APPARATUS

the specification of which

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 is attached hereto. was filed on November 25, 2003

as

Application Serial No. 10/733,990

and was amended on

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

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